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Fiddler's Contest A Success

The sponsoring committee wish to take this opportunity to thank all the contestants that took part in the Old Time Fiddlers' Contest. Also thanks to all who attended and to all who helped make this evening such a success. There were thirteen contestants from such points as Viking, Wainwright and Hardisty and one lady from McDougal, Sask. We sincerely hope everyone enjoyed themselves. The prize winners were 1st—Mr. Norman Lovig, Jarrovi; 2nd—Mr. C. Templeton, Wainwright; 3rd—Mr. G. Murray, Wainwright.

Former Irma Man Taken by Death

Arthur Ridgman Pennock, 70, of 699-176 S.W. Lynnwood, Wash., died in an Everett hospital Sunday, March 15. Born May 15, 1888, in Victoria, B.C. he moved in 1906 to Irma, Alberta, where he homesteaded. In 1910 he married Mabel E. Elliott and they remained in Alberta until 1918, when they moved to Vancouver, B.C. and then to their present address in Lynnwood.

For twelve years he was District 2 County road supervisor, retiring three years ago. At the time of his death he was president of South End Federated Clubs and Democratic precinct committee man, a service he had rendered for 15 years. He also was active in the Old Settlers Club, Cedar Valley Grange and Meadowdale Community Club.

Surviving are his widow, Mabel at home; two daughters, Mrs. William Lambie, Edmonds, and Mrs. H. P. Gerdon, Coronado, Calif.; two sons, Raymond P. of Seattle and Arthur H. Pennock of Everett; a brother, D. George Pennock, Victoria, B.C.; 11 grand children and one great grand child. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Hughes Memorial Church, Edmonds, under direction of Swedberg Funeral Home.

Church Services

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
There will be Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, April 5th at 2 p.m.

SHARON LUTHERAN
Sunday, April 5th
Sunday School and Bible Class—10:30 a.m.
Divine Worship—11:30 a.m.
C. Magee, Pastor.

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

And after eight days again His disciples were with Him, and then as with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

Then said He to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands, and then hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

And Thomas answered and said unto Him, My Lord and my God. Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book:

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, that believing ye might have life through His name.—St. John 20: 26-31.

NEWS FROM THE JACKSONS'

(continued from last week)

Finally leaving San Francisco by way of the Bay Bridge which spans the bay to Oakland and is over eight miles long, we proceeded home to St. Helena, through Oakland, Richmond, San Pablo, Alameda and over the new Carquest bridge to Vallejo, where the Mare Island navy yard is located.

On Wed. 24th my brother George left for his home at Sedgewick and we are hoping to have a letter from him tomorrow telling of his safe arrival. On Saturday last we drove to Sacramento which is the capital of California, to visit some friends of my uncle. On the way we saw some of the best farm land we have seen yet. Grain crops, rank and green, stood six inches and more high. My uncle's friends told us that they have spent an afternoon touring the University of California. Naturally, we spent most of the time amongst the livestock. In sheep, they had Suffolk (some very good), Hampshire, and some other breeds that looked like Dorsets. The only hogs carried are Duroc Jerseys, and they had plenty of them in every stage of development. It surprised us to see heat lamps in all the pens of little pigs, and a big heater going in the building as well.

In the cattle barns we saw a few Herefords, plenty of Holsteins, and quite a few Jerseys. Several large buildings are in the course of construction and we were informed that their completion will involve an expenditure of eleven million dollars. Approximately two thousand five hundred students are involved at the moment. We saw several swimming pools and playgrounds for every kind of sport are extensive. It is a beautiful place.

The weather here continues to be bright and sunny and blue skies, temperatures ranging from 40 to 70 degrees. Almost trees are beginning to bloom and are ever pretty. The recent rains combined with warm days have resulted in increased growth and we have had to mow the lawn.

An earthquake occurred yesterday over an area of 150 by 50 miles. It is the worst quake since the disastrous one in 1906 but luckily damage was slight, some windows smashed and plaster dislodged from ceilings and walls. The centre of the quake was in a relatively uninhabited area—otherwise damage could have been more extensive. We had only left here a week or so two years ago when a quake caused considerable damage. Cars were trapped on Highway 101 when the mountainside collapsed on it.

Perhaps we had better head for home? Anyhow we plan on leaving here about March 6 and plan on spending a few days with Jim and Miss Donoghue's friends at Eureka.

We were glad to get the Irma Times also a letter from Lorna. Glad also to know that you are enjoying some milder weather. It will be quite a strain to leave this delightful climate and all the wonderful friends we have made down here. But strangely enough, we are both looking forward to getting back to sunny Alberta again, back to our good friends and relations, and especially our grandchildren whom we have missed very much.

Hoping to find all at Irma happy and well, and looking forward to seeing you all not later than March 20th, I remain

Very sincerely,
Jim Jackson.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

THOSE WERE THE DAYS—
IN THE OLD DAYS,
A SUTOR BROUGHT
GIFTS OF
Dainty Edibles



WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Watch Mineral Balance in Hog Rations:

Studies at Purdue University indicate that the correct amount of mineral is very important to hogs. It was found that even where the protein level was correct that good increases in weight and better feed efficiency were obtained when correct phosphorus and calcium levels were given. On low protein rations the results from correct mineral levels were even more striking.

Correct amounts of mineral for pigs are approximately 0.4% phosphorus and 0.6% calcium. This is another good reason to have your feed analyzed at the Soil and Feed Testing Laboratory so that you can feed a balanced ration.

Get Your Seed Cleaned:

Time is getting short now if you still haven't got your seed cleaned. If you are within reach of a municipal seed cleaning plant you should make arrangements to take your seed in now, as many of these plants are booked up for two or three weeks in advance. Don't take a chance on not having clean seed get it done early and be sure.

Fertilizers for 1959:

Hay and pasture crops are going to be important in this district this year. These crops may be your best bet to gain from fertilizer this year. Early spring is a good time to apply fertilizer to forage crops. If your forage mixture is 25% or more alfalfa put on 100 to 150 pounds per acre of 27-14-0 or 16-20-0. If your forage crops is all or nearly all grass try 100 to 150 pounds per acre of ammonium nitrate (35-0-0-0). The brand of fertilizer doesn't matter, buy the correct analysis whether it is Eichenbrand brand, Indian brand or Northwest or any other brand. For more information on fertilizer, pick up the bulletin "Fertilizer Recommendation for 1959" from this office.

NORTH EAST CORNER

Congratulations to the Bill Lawsons on the arrival of their new daughter, March 28, in the Viking hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nenyo were business visitors in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Firkus, Doris and Kenny were Edmonton visitors at the long weekend. Mervin visited the Oldhams during his parents absence.

Mrs. Bill Whitley has gone to Edmonton to attend classes in swimming instructing this week.

Edith Ford celebrates her 7th birthday on the 1st of April.

Owen Griffiths of Wainwright is out helping Bill Lawson during the Easter holidays.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Wally Budzinski and children of Edmonton and Mrs. Keith Firkus visited at the Clifford Firkus home.

Miss Mildred Carrington of Edmonton is a visitor at the Neil McMillan home.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Gratton Lodge and to all my friends and neighbors for the cards, cigarettes and books I received while I was in hospital and thanks to all those that visited me. Everything was deeply appreciated.
Sincerely, Jack Duncan.

IRMA TIMES WANT ADV. PAYS!

EASTERLY ECHOES

Mrs. J. Holt, Mavis and Donald of Kamloops, B.C. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt and at the Alan Taylor home during the holidays.

Messrs. Pete Funk, Wes Bacon, R. Dempsey and Milt Younker attended the Edmonton Bull sale on Friday.

Normal and Roger Dootson spent a few days with the Newtons. Heather Crabbe stayed at the Dootson home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson on the arrival of their infant daughter at the Viking Hospital, March 26, a sister for Sandra, Marjorie, Debbie and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey attended a wedding in Sedgewick on Saturday.

Visitors at the Dempsey home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Bob's cousin, Mr. Alex Wallace of Edmonton and his friend, Mr. Cecil Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pedel, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bacon and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker of Calgary spent Easter with the Bill Walkers.

Darlene Veer, Maureen Patterson, Harold Dootson and Donald Morse visited at their respective homes over the weekend.

Linda Elliott is holidaying with her cousins in Wainwright.

Mr. Mark Allred of Myram spent the weekend at home.

The tea Tindalls, Jack Taylors, Bill Veers, Jack Veers and Otto Setters from Calgary were all Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jackson and family visited at the Charlie Archibald home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd and family of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ted Hill. Jamie Boyd stayed with his cousins for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sutter and family of Hardisty, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Creasy, David and Donald Creasy were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Almost and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Almost of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Creasy of Hardisty, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, David and Douglas Foulkes of Edmonton are spending the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Velden of Rothstein, Sask. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill at the weekend.

The next meeting of the Strawberry Pains WI will be held at the home of Mrs. Ted Hill, Thursday, April 14. Hostesses, Mrs. T. Hill and Mrs. E. Jackson; Roll Call, Pins and soap for Layette; Raffle, Mrs. Wes Bacon; Topic, Home Economics, Mrs. Earl Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veer and boys were Edmonton visitors on Thursday. Darlene returning with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Setters and small son of Disbury, visited at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Bill Veer during the holidays.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy reports a good trip, but surprised to find it so wintry in Toronto—six inches of new fallen snow on March 27.

Several of our local couples are taking part in another Wainwright bonspiel.

Special Notice to Red Cross Donors

Blood Donors who have had Jaundice may give blood who have not had it within the last three years.



NIXON LEADS CUBS A HAND—South Pasadena, Calif.—Battling happily, Carl Klotz, 12, writes a letter here to Lyane Smith, 12, of Tinsley, N.J. (shown at left in a United Press International photograph). The young lady located her sunbathing boyfriend with the help of Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Albert Organizes Home & School

On Wednesday, March 25th, thirteen families were represented at Alberta School, when Mr. L. Allen of Chauvin, regional vice-president of Home and School Associations for this region, gave a very interesting talk on what is expected of Home and School Associations and the particulars of organizing.

An association was organized and named The Albert Home and School Association. Mrs. Ivan Hardy was elected president; Mrs. Harley Bars, secretary; Mrs. R. Prior, vice-president; Mrs. R. Johnson, program convener; Mrs. A. Fleming, membership convener, and Mrs. E. Blanchard, social convener.

Meeting night was set for the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Next meeting to be April 9th. A large attendance is hoped for so it can be seen how many are interested. This is a non-money-raising organization and should prove valuable to the welfare of our community. Let's see you April 9th at Alberta School.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be accepted for the Educational Point School (located on the N.E. 1, Township 47, Range 9, West of 4th Meridian) up to April 30th. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Mail tenders to John E. Fleming, Secretary of Tri-way Association. M27-A24c

Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mr. and Mrs. Biswanger and family of Calgary were Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Art McKee and family. Mrs. Biswanger is Art's sister.

Lorna Larson spent a few days in hospital this week at Hardisty. We hope she is feeling fine once again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness spent the Easter weekend in Edmonton with their son and family.

Miss Norma Likness accompanied by Mrs. L. Likness and Mark were able to make a brief visit to the former's home here at the beginning of the week.

Mr. Gordon Hollinger was home also for the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Claydon were guests over Easter at the Geo. Pedel home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Owens and family spent their Easter vacation in Southern Saskatchewan visiting Mrs. Owen's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Erickson were hosts to all the members of the family on Friday of last week. A large number were present including Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson and family of Edmonton.

A straight tip on a sure thing usually demonstrates the uncertainties of life.

Cub Corner

The fiddlers' contest is over. From word received by those sponsoring this event it sounds as if it was quite successful. Just what the final proceeds will be for the Cub pack I am not sure, but it will be quite a sizeable amount. The Cubs put their best foot forward by singing a couple of action songs to help with the program. They have their neckerchiefs on and look very smart in their uniforms. The leaders are beginning to look forward to some outdoor activity now that Spring is just around the corner.

Parents are reminded that just as soon as their boys reach the age of eight they are old enough to join the Cub pack. New members are welcome at any time.

IRMA THEATRE Irma -- Alta.

SHOWTIMES:
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur., Fri.—7 p.m.—8 p.m.
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Thursday-Friday, April 2nd-3rd
"DAMN YANKES"
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Alberta Legislature In Session

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON, Alberta, March 26, 1959—Alberta's program of loans for young farmers should gain wider acceptance under a bill introduced and given first reading in the Legislature last week.

When the bill goes into effect, would-be farmers who want to become established on the land will be able to borrow from the government up to \$10,000 instead of the present maximum of \$7,500.

The farm purchase credit plan was set up a year ago as a means of helping farmers acquire land, but the government has been disappointed at the response to it.

According to Agriculture Minister Leonard Halmstad, the changes outlined in the bill should remove some of the objections and encourage more farmers to take advantage of it.

A major objection in the past came from retiring farmers who were reluctant to sell their land under the new plan because it meant waiting 20 years for full payment.

Under the new bill, the man who sells the land would have to wait only 10 years. The government has decided to let the seller be paid in full before the province receives its share of the money.

Other changes are designed to encourage more municipalities to set up farm purchase boards. While the government lends the money under the plan, loans must be processed by municipal boards. So far, the number of municipalities taking part has remained low.

The bill reduces to 10 per cent from the present 20 per cent the amount of liability the municipal board must carry to cover the risk of a borrower defaulting.

In addition, the government will take over the responsibility of insuring the life of the borrower.

Changes in the program will be made retroactive to cover deals already effected.

Members of the House last week received copies of a report from the oil and gas conservation board recommending that two companies be given permits to export 3.1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas to the United States.

A major debate on the report is shaping up in the House, but there is little or no doubt the cabinet will approve the granting of export permits to Alberta and Southern Gas Co. Ltd. and Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd.

Once that happens, the companies will have to get approval from the federal board of transport commissioners and the U.S. federal power commission.

If all this goes through, it will be a big thing for Alberta. Among other things, it will mean construction of several major gas processing plants along the foothills region of Alberta, a massive pipeline construction program by the Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company, and a shot in the arm for provincial revenues when the gas begins moving to California and the Pacific Northwest.

It also could mean an upsurge in exploration and development activity in the foothills area from which the gas will be taken for export.

This would bring about a strengthening of the economy, create plenty of employment and go along way toward offsetting the effects of any recession.

Opposition parties in the Legislature are often accused of obstructing the government. Their persistent questioning of items in the budget estimates this year slowed progress of the House to a snail's pace.

But last week gave a good example of the valuable service the Opposition can perform just by asking questions.

The members across the floor from the government gave the fine-toothed comb treatment to a bill which authorizes the government to start building homes for the aged throughout the province.

Their questioning turned up a number of glaring loopholes and examples of loose wording and



YOUNG ACTRESS — Hong Kong — Lucille Hong, 22, a Chinese beauty who adds a touch of glamour to the Hong Kong waterfront here, will soon appear in her first film, "Foxy To Hong Kong." Lucille came from Red China two years ago to study English, and wound up becoming an actress.

April Forecast For Alberta

1st week 1-4:
No major storminess this period. Temperatures will be near normal with daytime highs generally near 50 degrees in the north, near 60 south.

2nd week 5-11:
Storminess and cold will move in at start of this period and will prevail on first 2 or 3 days. Minimum temperatures in teens. Clearing at mid-week, but more storminess due at week end.

3rd week 12-18:
Skies will be clearing at start of week, and there should be no major storminess this period. Mild temperatures are expected along mountains at mid-week, but cool in the east toward the week end.

4th week 19-25:
The forecast is that mild temperatures, particularly in the southern half of the province, will dominate most of this week. Rains are likely on 1 or 2 days at mid-week, but it will be clearing by week end.

5th week 26-30:
Mostly stormy and cool at start, with cool weather continuing through the end of the month. Minimum temperatures in teens around 29th and 30th.

—Country Guide.

vague reference. Many times the government had to agree that clauses didn't look quite right, and ordered the bill held for further study. As a result, the government's legal advisers spent the Easter week-end studying the bill to see how some of the holes could be plugged.

As an example the Opposition pointed out that under a strict interpretation many boarding houses would have to be licensed as homes for the aged.

A section dealing with the licensing of privately-operated old folks' homes defines a private home as any place where three or more elderly persons are kept for compensation.

Calgary Liberal Hugh John MacDonald, easily the busiest member of the Opposition this year, said the bill was a countless boarding houses with three or more elderly people.

The government agreed to delete it from the bill.

Opposition members also challenged the definition of "elderly person." The bill says an elderly person is "a person of advanced years who is not suffering from any chronic disease that incapacitates him."

Mr. MacDonald warned that such a loose definition meant the homes will be established not for old folks but for anybody selected by the municipal foundations which will operate the homes. He feared this would turn them into "poorhouses," and said "I'm not prepared to support a bill to provide for poorhouses in Alberta."

The fact that many clauses were held back, changed or deleted, indicates the government drew up the bill somewhat hastily. Opposition members made it clear they weren't objecting to the building of homes for the aged, but they didn't like the way the government was going about it.

The budget estimates were finally approved last week at a night sitting which lasted nearly five hours. Then members concentrated on half a dozen bills which must be given Royal Assent this week so they can be in effect when the fiscal year starts April.

Members are now back from their Easter recess, and have to plod clause-by-clause through 100-odd bills before the House can be prorogued.

READ CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

FOR SALE—1955 Chevrolet 1/4 ton Pick-up Truck; 2nd hand Oliver 70 Tractor and DC4 Case Tractor, both overhauled; Massey-Harris 15 ft. Disk with seeding attachment; Cockshutt 33 6 ft. Tiller on rubber, with seeding attachment. See P. E. Jones Co., Irma, phone 18 or 33. 27-A10p

FOR SALE—Hereford Bulls; several yearling bulls and one 2 yr. old bull; also one herd sire, Pine Coulee Royal Dominant 8th, Reg. 225-622. Apply C. L. Currie and Son, 27-A10p

FOR SALE—Gateway barley. Government germination tested 95%; 85c per bu. as is; cleaned 95c per bu. Apply H. Long, phone 806, Irma. 3c

FOR SALE—8 ft. Massey-Harris tiller; 7 ft. John Deere tiller; 8 ft. IHC tiller; 7 ft. IHC tiller; 16 in. 3 bottom IHC tractor plow. Apply Carl Anquist, Irma.

Auction Sale Dates To Remember

● April 10—for Cecil Keast of Viking. Full line of power machinery, number of good milch cows. Also on same sale for Mrs. H. McConnell of Viking—full line of power machinery and miscellaneous items.

Ted Umphrey and Joe Sokolosky, auctioneers, announce an auction sale for Harry Hawryluk to be held on Monday, April 13 at his farm 13 1/2 miles northeast of Viking. Watch for posters and listings.

Watch for posters. Book your spring farm sales now with Ted Umphrey and Joe Sokolosky, Auctioneers, lic. nos. 268 and 9. Phone Vegreville 2888, or Edmonton 7776087; or contact Selmer Hafso or Ken Hilliker, clerks, at Viking.

Card of Thanks

Again, I would like to thank everyone for the letters, cards, parcels, candy and flowers which I continue to receive. Your thoughtfulness has contributed a great deal to my steady improvement. —Edith P. Gunn.

MR. CATTLEMAN

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EDMONTON — ALBERTA

Hon. L. C. Hetherill Minister

R. M. Pitman Deputy Minister

Hundreds of men and women served as Red Cross volunteers for a two-week period during the mine disaster at Springhill, N.S. Since 1944 the average work week in Canadian industry has been reduced from 46 hours to 40.7 hours.

GAS NEWSLETTER

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM YOUR GAS COMPANY

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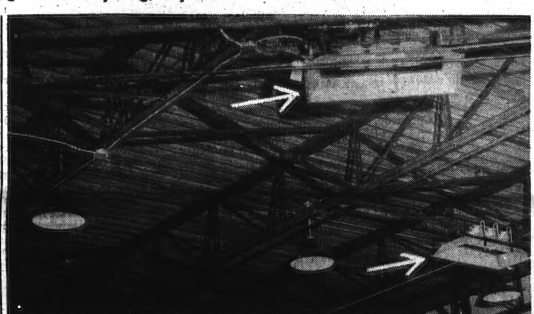
Scientists know that the sun heats the earth with infra red heat, not the air around the earth. This is proved by the low temperatures 5 miles up. Likewise, the infra-red gas heater heats only the objects the rays touch, not the air around them. And the life of an infra-red gas heater is practically unlimited, because the ceramic surface is the only part with high temperature.

The ceramic surface of an infra-red heater has up to 200 holes per square inch, and each perforation is an individual gas burner. Combustion takes place below the surface of the ceramic catalyst, producing a surface temperature of 1,400° to 1,600° F. This gives off "intense infra-red heat."

The burners are being used to heat sports arenas, stadiums, parking lots, bus stations, garages, airplane hangars, and for other indoor and outdoor applications. In industry, they can be used for many drying operations.

Northwestern Utilities, Limited has a number of infra-red units installed in a new service garage at the Viking Field camp to test their effectiveness in our climate. These units are providing comfortable heat and the saving in fuel costs has been estimated at 20%!

Infra-red heaters . . . another application of economical, versatile natural gas!



Checked your FURNACE FILTER lately?

If it seems like you've had a long winter — remember, it has been just as long for that filter in your gas furnace. Don't neglect to replace or clean it.

A small replacement cost will be more than repaid in continued top performance — and the discarded filter may be considered to have many times paid for itself in the cleaning and laundry saving it has brought about.

The dust, of course, comes from the house, not the fuel. Air from all parts of the home constantly is being recirculated through the system, and even the most epic and span dwelling constantly is generating countless tiny air-carried dust particles.

Signs of a clogged filter include failure of registers to deliver enough warm air — but the good housekeeper won't wait until that stage.

FEATURE by FEATURE . . .

today's Gas Ranges are all new

In the field of gas appliances, models complete with the latest improvements are referred to as "top-of-the-line" models. And during March we have suggested that you look at the "top-of-the-line" gas ranges now on display. The many improvements included in the 1959 gas ranges make all other cooking methods old fashioned! Here are some of the features available on today's better gas ranges.

Separate meat ovens grill broil, barbecue broil or deep pan barbecue broil. Radiants give that ember-like glow and the scaled-in flavor of charcoal broiling.

Some meat specialties are readily cooked in flexible motorized rotisseries. These come with smaller ranges, too.

Many gas ranges have a second broiler for party snacks. The good-looking broiling trays double as serving trays.

With a built-in meat thermometer you merely set a dial, insert a probe, turn on

the oven and forget it. In some models a signal light tells you when your roast is ready.

Bake ovens feature thick insulation, good circulation and improved floor seals for even heat. Oven windows, interior lighting and extra-capacity removable side racks are in various combinations. One maker offers an "oven ready" signal.

Oven controls give extra freedom. One controls six hours of cooking time. New oven burners are faster yet use less gas.

"Top burners with a brain" are being used with built-in griddles for sure results without burning, sticking or smoking.

Super-speed burners, simmer units and disposable aluminum liners for burner bowls are some other features.

All gas ranges are easy to clean. In one model the entire top lifts off as a single unit.

Built-in ovens, broilers and surface units offer the widest flexibility of arrangement in cooking history. Their popularity is still increasing.

Come on in . . . the water's fine!

We may be living in the "Frozen North," but our friendly servant, natural gas, helps in more ways than one to keep us comfortable during winter. Here's a report for those who long for the pleasures of summer next January.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wilson and family, proprietors of Wilson's Trailer Park, east of Edmonton on Highway 14, swim in their own outdoor pool all winter! Using a gas-fired boiler which once was

part of the heating plant in an Edmonton institution, the Wilsons' swimming pool is quickly brought up to a comfortable temperature for swimming. The water from the 20 by 40 foot pool is filtered and recirculated through the boiler, and temperature equivalent to that of natural hot-spring pools are enjoyed. Here again is one of the many ways that economical gas contributes to enjoyable modern living.

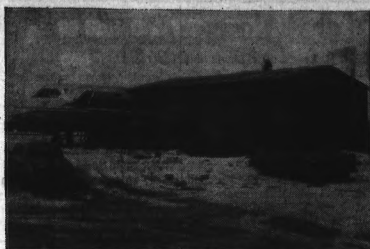
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HANGAR ON — Lansing, Mich. — With its front protruding through the wall of a hangar, this plane appears to have plowed right through the structure during a landing at the Lansing (Mich.) Airport. Actually, the plane did skid into a snowbank on landing, but the hangar entered the picture later. Workmen built the "half a hangar" around the wing, the only damaged part of the plane, so they could keep warm while making repairs.

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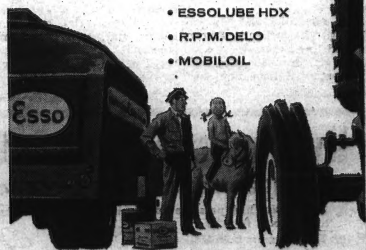
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Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meakins, Shirley Anne and Douglas of Edmonton spent the weekend at the Bruhaug and Meakins homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and family visited the home of Jessie's sister, Mrs. Gordon Meakins during Easter weekend.

Also visiting at the Meakins and Lingley homes were Mrs. Alberta Yaring and Mr. Myers of Edmonton.

Miss Norine Skori of the city spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skori.

Visitors at the H. Beer home were Mrs. Paul and son Lundberg and Mrs. Bud Beer and son of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Overbo and family of the city were weekend visitors at the A. Overbo home.

Also down from the city and visiting at the Bovenkamp homes were Miss Viola Bovenkamp and Mr. Charles Lison.

A family gathering was held at the H. Whidden home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Knudson and family of Red Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whidden and family of Arnski; Mrs. Helen Whidden and family; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson of Irma; Mr. and Mrs. Tob Smith and family and Alwyn, all being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Firkus and David spent Sunday with Keith's sister and family, Mrs. Budzinski in Edmonton.

Mr. William Rawluk is at present a patient in Killam hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A number of the men have been busy sanding, polishing and cleaning the floor in the Jarrow Hall for the dance on Friday evening, April 10th.

Mr. Bob Raymont has been renewing acquaintances in the district.

Mrs. J. M. Holt and Mrs. Mabel Holt are spending a few days at the C. Holt farm, also attending the shower for Betty Armitage in Kinsella on Monday.

A number of the ladies in the district attended the shower for Betty Armitage on Monday afternoon.

Those recently having deep-water wells drilled are: Mr. Mike Orzechski, Mr. H. Whidden and Mr. T. Skori.

The Jarrow WA meets at the home of Mrs. Arthur Overby on Tuesday, April 7th at 2:30 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Kinsella News

Mr. J. Zelinski, a long-time resident of this district, passed away in the Viking hospital on Friday, March 27th. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Zelinsky and family.

Glen Greenwood celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary on Tuesday, March 24th by entertaining his friends at a birthday party.

The Misses Marilyn Peterson and Ann Sugden spent the Easter weekend in Calgary.

Mrs. J. Oakes is meeting her daughter, Mrs. Lingley of Salmon Arm, B.C. on April 5th in Edmonton and they will leave by plane for England where they will visit relatives and friends for three months.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. Rawluk on the birth of a son.

Visitors here for the holiday weekend included Constable D. Brown, Mr. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and family, Miss Rosie Beresa, Mr. N. Beresa, Mr. M. Horinek, Miss B. Long, Mrs. G. Hintz and Madeline of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clay and family and Mr. J. Makar of Calgary, Miss Carol Garvie of Lamont, Miss J. McLeod of Carmar, Miss Cleora Gervie of Irma and Mr. M. McKie of Estevan, Sask.

A successful tea and sale of work was held in the United Church basement on Saturday afternoon. Members of the WA wish to thank all those who helped in any way.

Weekend visitors to Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. S. Daughtery and family, Mrs. F. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie.

Canada's past and present expenditures on the St. Lawrence waterway represent more than \$45 per capita on the basis of present population; the comparative figure for the United States is \$1.97 per capita.

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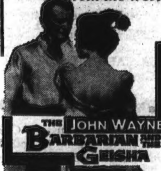
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Pioneer Kinsella Farmer Passes

FREDERICK A. WALTZ

A much respected resident of this district, Mr. Frederick A. Waltz, passed away in the Viking hospital on March 24th, 1959, at the age of 79 years. Requiem Mass was held in St. Mary's Church at Viking on Friday, March 27th at 10 a.m. with Rev. F. Hickey officiating. Burial was in the Viking cemetery.

Mr. Waltz was born in 1880 at Aachen, Germany. He immigrated to the U.S.A. as a young man. Soon after he came to Canada he was employed in Regina for a short time, then came to Edmonton. Later he homesteaded in the Viking district. In 1910 he was united in marriage in Edmonton to Mary Obertowich. In 1911 he settled in the Kinsella district and farmed there until 1951 at which time he moved to Kinsella where he resided until his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, one son, Mr. Freddie Waltz of Uranium City, Sask.; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Drever of Hardisty, Mrs. Frances Schmidt of Nelson, B.C., and Mrs. Helen Doherty of Viking, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Kinsella home on Wednesday, April 1st, at 2 p.m. with Rev. J. Slavik officiating.

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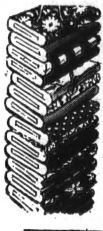
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Local News

Sgt. H. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and daughter Debbie from Calgary were Easter guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McFarland and girls went to Wembley, Alta. to spend Easter with Mrs. McFarland's mother, Mrs. J. K. Campbell.

Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacMillan were Mr. and Mrs. M. MacMillan, Miss Mildred Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maguire, Greg and Garth, all of Edmonton.

Wayne Pendleton has gone to Dawson Creek to begin a course in chartered accountancy.

Mrs. V. Hutchinson is visiting with relatives in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sparrow of Saskatoon spent the holiday weekend at Irma at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Simmerman.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Prosser and girls on Good Friday were Miss Annette Cloutier of Westlock and Mr. Bob Harris.

Mrs. M. Fahner and Dennis are visiting with relatives and friends at Chauvin this week.

Mrs. Bert Russell of Cooksville, Ont. is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family of Edson have been visiting here with Mrs. Carl Larson and Gunnar.

Miss Marjorie Matthews was down from the city to visit at Edson with her parents and sister Carol.

Irma was a popular place this Easter and it was wonderful to see so many old friends. All the Irma churches were filled to overflowing on Easter Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savard spent Easter in the city with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Salisbury.

Mr. Gordon Inglis and Miss Joan Arth motored to Irma from Westlock to spend Easter Sunday with his parents here.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Alma Enger on Easter Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enger and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weiguz arrived from Edmonton, Mrs. Shirley Tetlock came from Selkirk and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seguin from Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage Pendleton and family visited with relatives in Peace River over the holidays.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. E. S. Taylor who celebrated her 84th birthday on Thursday.

Mrs. L. Hager and her son, Wm. Blades of Devon, were Easter guests with Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Sampson and girls. Mrs. Ernie Rae accompanied her mother and brother back to Devon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rae visited at the Ernie Rae home last week end.

Mrs. K. Desjardine and family went to the city for Easter. Edna remained to spend the holiday week with relatives there.

Barbara Murray and Barbara Desjardine have gone to Edmonton to begin training as nurses' aids.

Mrs. C. F. Lang has her grandson Rickey visiting with her this week.

Mrs. M. Millar and boys are visiting at Seba Beach, Edmonton and Hay Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oracheshki and family of Edmonton spent also relatives from Amisk.

Wainwright Kinsmen Club Newspaper Car Bingo

Number drawn on March 27th: G-40.

Previous numbers drawn: B-1 2 3 4 5 8 10 11 13 14 15

I-17 18 19 20 21 23 25 26 27 28 29

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Easter here at the home of Mrs. Oracheshki's, parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyand.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Daley and family of Calgary were Easter visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Mikkelson.

Miss Lillian Masson and Jimmy Masson of High River spent the holidays with their parents at Irma.

Doris Darling of Edmonton visited here with her mother, sister and brothers over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown went to the city to spend Good Friday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Norris Tomlinson.

Arnold Enger of Red Deer visited during the Easter week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger.

Mrs. D. H. Gunn was able to leave the Aberhart Memorial Hospital for three days and spend Easter at Irma with her husband and family. Her many friends are glad to learn of her steady improvement and hope she will soon be home to stay.

Miss Iris Hurst of Edmonton spent the Easter weekend with her parents here.

Misses Jeanette and Loraine Pond and their cousin Raymond Yuk came from Edmonton to spend Easter at the J. Pond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts, Alan and Sheila and Mrs. A. R. McRoberts motored to Toftield on Easter Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore and girls.

Mrs. L. H. Barss was taken from the University hospital to Wainwright hospital on Monday where she will convalesce after her recent operation.

Among our young folk home from University at Easter were Lorraine Smallwood, Loraine Pond, Clara Brokop, John Hill, Hugh Inglis, Leslie Ballentine, Reg. Daniels, Joe Rohrer, who brought a friend with him.

Congratulations and best wishes to Clifton Holt and Betty Armistage whose marriage takes place in Kinsella on April 4th.

Miss Pat Milne of Edmonton spent Easter weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne.

Mrs. Hurst tells us that there are more youngsters learning to play band instruments. More children are welcome to join. They are planning to give a variety concert in April. Watch for the date. First practice is on April 9th at 7 p.m. at Mrs. Hurst's.

Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. V. Sampson and girls were Mrs. Sampson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Anholt and brother Chester from Outlook, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright and Larry from Regina; Mr. and Mrs. K. Anholt and family from Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Anholt and family from Camrose, also relatives from Amisk.

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